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Appearance: Perennial, trailing and/or high climbing, semi-woody vine. Stems hairy or smooth.

Leaves: Evergreen; opposite, simple, entire, elliptic to ovate; apices with a tiny point at the tip; 2–8 cm (0.8–3 in) long; margins often bearing tiny hairs. Leaves on new shoots often lobed.

Flowers: Paired, slender, tubular; fragrant; sepals minute; petals 2.5–5 cm (1–2 in) long, white, pink or yellow; abruptly spreading into two lips and exposing several curving stamens.

Fruit: Roundish berries 5–6 mm (0.2–0.25 in) in diameter, black.

Ecological threat:

FLEPPC Category I – Invasive exotics that are altering native plant communities by displacing native species, changing community structures or ecological functions, or hybridizing with natives.



Distribution: NW, NE, C, SW, SE

Field Notations

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